

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

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Appln. No.: 09

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Group Art Unit 1763

Examiner: CROWELL, A.

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Client Ref

Filed: March 28, 2000

Title: MICROWAVE PLASMA PROCESSING
APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A
TEMPERATURE OF A WAVELENGTH
REDUCING MEMBERR
R C E
EDO NOT USE FOR PROVISIONAL,
DIVISIONAL, CIP OR DESIGN
APPLICATIONS, OR REEXAMINATION OF
PATENTSHon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 11, 2003

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITESThis application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).****Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.**

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☒ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed
2. ☒ The enclosed new Amendment
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed ___ and reply brief filed
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☐ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
☐ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln ☐ Foreign Search Report/OA
☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Cited Documents
6. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of ___ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 098) to our Deposit Account (see below).
7. Petition is hereby made to extend the **original** due date of ___ to cover the date
this Request is filed. **PLEASE CHARGE** the requisite fee to our Deposit
Account (see below)

(1 mo)	\$110/\$55	
(2 mos)	\$410/\$205	+ \$110
(3 mos)	\$930/\$465	
8. **PLEASE CHARGE** the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of ☒ \$750 (lg. ent.) ☐ \$375 (sm. ent.) plus any
deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit
Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 40258 / 266959

NOTE: Rule 17(e) filing fee Cannot be deferred!
NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED unless you are
adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case
cover this with PAT-120.

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